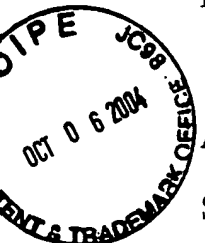


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP02/10668 of which the above-referenced application is a continuation:

- (1) WO 02/13778 A2, February 21, 2002;
- (2) WO 02/19973 A2, March 14, 2002;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0206934 A1 (RIEDEL et al.), November 6, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (2);
- (4) WO 97/32561 A1, September 12, 1997;
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0058051 A1 (NAWAZ et al.), May 16, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (6) WO 97/26856 A1, July 31, 1997;

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents cited in the Search Report for German Patent Application 101 48 264.7 of which the above-referenced application claims priority:

- (7) DE 197 38 641 C1, July 1, 1999; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (8) DE 199 34 946 A1, February 1, 2001; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (9) DE 199 34 943 A1, February 1, 2001;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,419,938 B1 (RIEDEL et al.), July 16, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (9);
- (11) DE 198 43 876 A1, April 13, 2000; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (12) DE 198 05 827 A1, August 19, 1999; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (13) DE 198 02 205 A1, July 29, 1999; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet).

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

- (14) WO 98/52535 A1, November 26, 1998; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed on page 3, first paragraph of the present application;
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- (19) EP 0 934 956 A1, August 11, 1999; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed on page 7, second paragraph of the present application;
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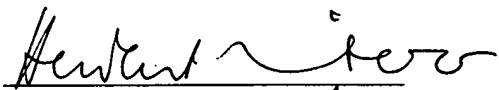
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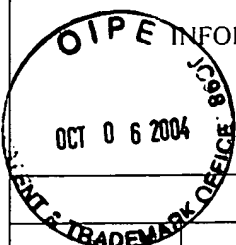
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